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Main Entry: **1**di·al

Pronunciation: 'dī (-ē) 1

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Middle English *dyal*, from Medieval Latin *dialis* clock wheel revolving daily, from Latin *dies* day -- more at **DEITY**

1 : the face of a sundial

2 *obsolete* : **TIMEPIECE**

3 : the graduated face of a timepiece

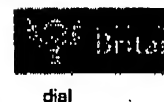
4 **a** : a face upon which some measurement is registered usually by means of graduations and a pointer <the thermometer *dial* reads 70°F> **b** : a device that may be operated to make electrical connections or to regulate the operation of a machine <a radio *dial*> <a telephone *dial*>

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